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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

INJUNCTION IS REVISED

Judge Coolidge Good to University.

Will Allow it to Run Along.

In Part of Old Court House.

Last week Judge Coolidge issued an injunction forbidding the people connected with the People's university of Borlien Springs entering or in any way interfering with the old county buildings, the property of Mrs. Julia Allen Brobst.

At the time the injunction was issued Mrs. Brobst had possession of part of the rooms and the university people had possession of another part of the building, and in spite of the injunction the founders of Melva college refused to get out.

Yesterday the head men of the university engaged the services of an attorney and visited Niles. They stated their side of the case to the judge and at once issued a restraining order forbidding Mrs. Brobst entering or having anything whatever to do with the rooms occupied by the university and he likewise forbids the university people from in any way molesting or entering the rooms occupied by Mrs. Brobst.

As matters now stand the old county buildings are occupied by both parties. Mrs. Brobst has had a half dozen men watching the buildings night and day since the injunction was granted and when she heard of the order of the judge she discharged the men and will let the law take its course.

HIGH BID FOR CITY CASH.

Grand Rapids Will Receive Almost 4 Per Cent.

Grand Rapids, April 27.—The enforcement of the tax law gives banks a peculiar advantage over individuals for the loaning of money and this fact was keenly demonstrated here in the bids from the different banks for being designated as the city depository.

The Grand Rapids national bank was the highest bidder for the use of the funds having bid 3.79 per cent, or nearly 4 per cent on daily balance. This is the highest rate of interest the city has ever received.

Company Is Organized.

The Schumack garment company of Niles have filed articles of association with the county clerk. The leading citizens of Niles have taken stock in the enterprise, which is the manufacture of garments for women. The company is capitalized at \$15,000 and \$2,000 has been paid in. The head officers of the company are in Niles.

Not a Corporation.

The Stevens & Morton Lumber company of this city has filed notice in the county clerk's office that the corporation is dissolved. Instead of a corporation the business will be continued as a partnership concern under the name of Stevens & Morton.

Sash and lace curtain rods from 8 to 25 cents each at Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢

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108 Water St., Benton Harbor.
You will find the largest stock of second-hand bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

I Don't Handle Ice Wagons.

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I will buy all the good second-hand breech-loading shot guns that I can get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and remember that I buy raw furs until the first of June.

Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.

Men's good second-hand clothing wanted. I don't buy any old trash. Good second-hand books wanted. I don't handle school books. Licensed to loan money on all kinds of personal property. Dealer in everything that goes. Inspection invited by

CHAS. A. JACKSON.
TELEPHONE NO. 500

NEW PENSION BILL.

One That is Far Reaching in its Provisions.

Washington, April 27.—Congressman William Alden Smith yesterday presented a pension bill in the house that is the most far sweeping and comprehensive of any introduced. The title of the bill is "To determine and fix the necessary proof and procedure to be required by claimants for pension and to establish the proper officers to determine the rating thereof. After the enacting clause the bill provides that all proofs shall be made before local examining boards who shall be governed by the three conditions, as follows:

"First, an honorable discharge must be filed; second, that the claimant must be identified as the person to whom the discharge belongs; and third, that the claimant must have served 90 days."

The second section of the bill provides that the claimant must have made an application to the commissioner of pensions before he can be examined, but that, as soon as that claim is filed the commissioner must issue orders to the examining board nearest to where the claimant lives. The third section requires that the claimant shall submit his proof to this local board and if satisfactory, he shall then be examined as to his physical and mental condition, and his rating established as provided for in existing law. The law is to apply only to original claimants.

The next section provides that in case the local board grants the pension, the commissioner shall not have the power to change or revoke the pension. The next section is to care for those who are unable to attend the meetings of these local boards, and provides that the board shall set apart days for visiting those unable to get to the board. The seventh section reads: "No pension, when once granted, shall be reduced or discontinued except when fraud on the part of the pensioner in his original application is proven, but before such decision is made the pensioner shall be notified and have the right to be heard in his defense."

Section eight authorizes the president to appoint these boards of local examining boards, and provides that three shall constitute the board, and that they must be reputable physicians and surgeons, and are to be paid as local boards are now paid. When claimants are in soldiers' homes the surgeon of the home becomes an ex-officio member of the board. The only thing left for the commissioner of pensions is to supply the blanks and issue the pensions when the local boards recommend.

New Buffalo Industry.

New Buffalo is about to have a factory for the manufacture of alabastine which will give employment to fifteen hands.

NO BOARD TRADE MEETING.

Matter Not Just Ready for Action Last Night.

There was no meeting of the board of trade last evening. It was decided by those who gathered to get a written proposition from the radiator people and then no trouble will be found in securing the required inducement.

CASHED THE CHECK.

Stevensville Farmer is Out Twenty-Five Dollars.

Sheriff Ferguson and his deputies are in search of a fellow answering to the name of John Brennan and who is supposed to be in this vicinity. Brennan was working for John Schromer, a farmer living near Stevensville and last week he took a letter from the Stevensville post office addressed to Schromer and extracted a \$25 check, got it cashed and then went away. Brennan was in this city last Wednesday but has not been seen since.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

GRAND RAPIDS

Sunday Excursion, April 29.

Pere Marquette train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a.m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p.m. Round trip rate \$1.00. Bicycles free.

Our stock of watches and jewelry must all be sold this week.

TEETZEL & HAMILTON

IS OVERSTATED.

Consul Holloway Makes Statement Regarding Wealth of Siberian Gold Mines.

Consul General Holloway, at St. Petersburg, has given the Siberian gold mines a black eye. In a report to the state department he says: "The value of Russian gold mines has been greatly exaggerated. Several experienced American mining engineers, who are admitted to be the best in the world, have visited Siberia in the interest of English as well as American capitalists during the last three years and made extensive examinations of the conditions, and I have not heard of a single company being organized as a result of their reports. The mining is almost all placer, there being but two small quartz mines in the Ural mountains, which are owned by French capitalists, and are said to be losing money."

TRAP DID NOT WORK

The Boers Escape From Lord Roberts.

A Long Struggle is Now Promised.

Latest Dispatches from Roberts.

London, April 27.—All the interest in the South African war is now centered in the running fight in progress between the burghers retreating from the southern portion of the Orange Free State and Gen. French's horsemen and the infantry of Gens. Pole-Carew, Chermiside and Rundle. But the Brit-



GEN. SIR LESLIE RUNDLE

ish hope of conclusive results is slim at present, the Boers escaping unheeded and having accomplished an immense amount of damage. They clung to their positions as long as it was safe to do so, and they have now slipped off to hold the next commanding ridge through a broken country admirably suited for a rear guard defense.

Left Hurriedly.

Dispatches from Aliwal North, under date of Wednesday, April 25, say the Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that many of the dead were left in the trenches unburied.

Commandant S. Cronje is reported to have been killed.

French Enters Wepener.

Dewetsdorp, April 25.—Gen. French entered this town to-day with two cavalry brigades. He left camp at daylight and found the Boers holding the hills. These were shelled, and the Boers retreated. The cavalry pushed around the position of the Boers above the town, where they were held in check.

It is reported that 6,000 Boers passed through the town last night in order to avoid Gen. French's attack in the rear.

Boers Get Away with Their Guns.

London, April 27.—A special dispatch from Dewetsdorp, dated Wednesday, says:

Owing to the approach of Gen. French and to Gen. Rundle's persistent shelling the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns in a north-easterly direction. Gens. French and Rundle joined hands east of Dewetsdorp this morning. Gen. Rundle is pursuing the Boers in forced marches.

Dispatch from Roberts.

London, April 27.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26:

"Gen. Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's poort by a well-conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by Gen. Ridley, commander of the Second mounted-infantry brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the Eighteenth brigade. The troops are to-day advancing toward Thaba N'Chu. Our losses were slight, only one yet reported—Maj. Marshall, Grahamstown mounted rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

British Beaten Back.

Brandfort, Orange Free State, Monday, April 23.—A British column in the direction of Bultfontein and Hoopstad has been beaten back through Boshof. The federals sustained two casualties, and the British had 12 men killed and a number wounded.

Yesterday Gen. Kelly-Kenny's artillery at Dewetsdorp indulged in a mild bombardment of Gen. De Wet's position, the firing lasting through the morning. The scarcity of water is supposed to be very pressing at Bloemfontein.

A desperate attempt was made by a large British force, in two columns, yesterday, to recapture the waterworks. Their right flank was beaten back, however. A party of 50 were cut off and 12 men were killed.

The Johannesburg command has captured a British scout. Some American scouts have been shot.

Met No Opposition.

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"Our mounted infantry entered the high mountain plateau of Thaba N'Chu almost without opposition. As Thaba N'Chu is a natural fortress, this must mean that the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country. If the force presses on to Ladybrand, the whole country south of that point and in

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Saturday

Bloemfontein, April 27.—The Boers forming commandos immediately on finding themselves beaten retreat to their farms and resume the roles of peaceful citizenship, hiding their rifles.

Are Disappointed.

Bloemfontein, April 27.—Gen. Pole-Carey's forces are seven miles north of Dewetsdorp to-day. They are disappointed at the failure to surround the Boers, but believe the march will have a good effect on the Free Staters. The latter, trusting to British leniency, had played the game of pretending to surrender and taking every opportunity to fight. Wherever he found Free Staters who had broken the oath Gen. Pole-Carey seized their cattle and horses.

Explosion at Pretoria.

Pretoria, April 26.—A serious explosion occurred at the Begbie works, used by the government as an arsenal, last night. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structures in the neighborhood are a mass of flames. The shrieks of women and children in the adjoining streets added to the ghastliness of the scene.

Ten workmen were killed and 32 were injured, including Herr Grunberg, the manager of the works. The most important of the machinery was saved.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The works employed 200 persons, mostly French and Italians.

The Red Cross ambulance did good work in helping the wounded.

Further particulars from Johannesburg show the explosion occurred in a magazine containing smokeless powder, on the opposite side of the street from the Begbie works, used by the government as an arsenal. Thirteen of the occupants of the latter building were blown to pieces, and 50 were injured.

PURE MAPLE SUGAR.

Herr Brothers Will Sell Genuine Article at 10 Cents Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Herr Brothers will sell pure, home-made maple sugar, the finest quality, for 10 cents per pound. The crop of maple sugar was short this year and this opportunity will not be duplicated again this season. This price is good only for Saturday, April 28.

Another special feature of our sale Saturday will be sweet naval oranges at 10 cents a dozen.

BALL GAME TOMORROW.

Benton Harbor vs St. Joseph at Eastman Springs.

The St. Joseph high school baseball nine, self-praised to the heights of immortality, will invade Benton Harbor tomorrow afternoon and tackle the local high school team.

The game will be the most interesting of the season as St. Joe aggregation is out to win back the scalps lost during their dreary football season. Benton Harbor was the first to crush their football aspirations and will attempt tomorrow to do the same to the baseball ambitions.

Captain Plummer has his men in good condition and is confident of success.

The St. Joe nine is captained by Ed. Mahoney, formerly of the local high school.

The game is called for 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Ten cents admission at Eastman Springs.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Boehm, 21, Benton Harbor; Thresa Dostal, 22, Pipestone.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hale, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitter tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists."

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Tuesday Evening, May 1.

The Huntley-Jackson Production of Lillian Lewis' Character Comedy Drama,

"An Innocent Sinner."

With the original scenes and effects of the New York Production.

This attraction has made a decided hit in all the large cities during the season and the management of the Bell opera house guarantee it.

Reserved seat sale commences at box office Tuesday morning, April 24. All persons subscribing to the opera house fund are asked to call early and take their choice of seats.

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For sale by the maker at 25 cents a box, enough for the whole family.

Harry L. Bird

HOTEL BENTON DRUGGIST...

millions are lost.

Conflagration Almost Destroys Hull, Que., and Ottawa, Ont.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS ALSO SUFFER.

The Total Loss Is Estimated at \$20,000,000 — From 12,000 to 15,000 Persons Made Homeless — Three Lives Are Lost.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—Five square miles of territory burned over, more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach \$20,000,000, and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women and children homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by the fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since 11 o'clock Thursday morning, and at midnight was not completely under control. Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa and Hull have disappeared, and are now mere heaps of charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches and schools, a number of mills, the Hull waterworks, the Hull courthouse and jail, the post office, the convent, almost every business place, and about 1,200 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left but a church and a few houses beyond it.

The destruction of the electric power house has left the city in darkness, except for the red glare of the flames, which, however, are bright enough to show the haggard faces of the hurrying crowds and the general desolation of a large portion of the city.

The neighboring villages of Hintonburg, Mechanicsville, Eddyville and Birchtown have also been the victims of the terrible visitation.

That portion of the city east of Division street, the old boundary of the city before Rochesterville was annexed, was almost entirely burned down. Here and there a building remains. The village of Hintonburg, still further east, in close proximity to the city, has not been destroyed as rapidly. The greater part remains. The fire at midnight was largely confined to that part of Rochesterville lying near the St. Louis dam, in the southeast part of the city. Unless a heavy wind rises the remainder of the city is safe.

Some Loss of Life.

As the fire occurred in daylight, the loss of life has been comparatively small, but many people have been more or less severely injured. Chief Benoit, of the Hull fire department, was killed by a falling wall of McKay's grist mill. A Mrs. Cook, of Wellington street, who seems to have become insane from excitement and the destruction of her home, broke away from her friends and ran to be consumed in the seething flames. An unknown man was found dead on the Canadian Pacific railroad track. James Mavan, of Queen street, west, is reported to be fatally injured, and some pieces of timber fell on James Merrifield, who was taken to the hospital. A great many persons were more or less severely burned from remaining too long in the houses or from returning for things they had forgotten.

Progress of the Flames.

The spot where the fire originated is about a quarter of a mile from the main street of Hull, and as a gale was blowing from the northwest right in the direction of the lumber piles and mills on both the Hull and Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and Chaudiere Falls, it was soon seen that the fire was almost certain to be a large one. By 11:30 the fire had got a good hold of Main street and the entire street, with dozens of cross streets, was burned. Practically there is not a house left in the street. About this time the fire made a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited Eddy's wood yard, near the match factory. It was soon in flames and the five-mile an hour gale which was blowing drove a high column of flame across Bridge street and set fire to the Eddy paper mill and the other buildings of the company.

The fire at this time also sprang across the Ottawa river and caught the sheds in the rear of the Mackay Milling company on Victoria island, and in a few minutes the lumber piles on Victoria and Chaudiere islands, one of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric company, the Victoria foundry and half the buildings on the two islands were in flames.

While the Victoria and Chaudiere islands were a seething mass of roaring flames, the fire made another jump and caught in the freight sheds of the Canadian Pacific railroad yards at the Chaudiere, and soon after the Union station was ablaze. The rolling stock and most of the freight and baggage had been removed, but the flames spread with great rapidity and in a very short time the whole of the Chaudiere flats were fire swept. The mass of fire was blown by the wind, which still continued to blow a gale down upon Rochesterville, Mechanicsville and Hintonburg.

Line of Fire Seven Miles Long.

The fire also devastated the little settlement of St. Mary's village. The flames spread along the Richmond road, burning Martin & Warner's flour mill and extending almost to Skeds' mill, some three miles beyond the city limits. At this time (five o'clock) there was almost a continuous line of fire from its starting place at Chaudiere street, Hull, to the St. Louis dam, and the experimental farm in one direction and through beyond Hintonburg in another, a distance of nearly seven miles. In some places the fire was more than half a mile deep.

The Loss in Ottawa.

In this city it is estimated that between the mills, factories, etc., burned, 3,600 residences were destroyed. The

total loss is estimated at \$15,000,000 and the insurance at \$5,000,000.

Parliament Is Adjourned.

The dominion parliament, which is at present in session, met hurriedly for a few minutes in the afternoon, and decided to adjourn until next Tuesday. This course was necessary because of want of light for the evening sessions and by the fact that many members of parliament have been financially affected by the disaster. The civil service, too, has been disorganized by the fact that many public employees have had their homes destroyed and their families temporarily scattered.

Help Sent from Other Cities.

Fire engines arrived on a special train from Montreal and other neighboring cities, but so fierce was the heat that the firemen could do but little. Right south from the river the fire spread, and three separate outbreaks took place, caused by the sparks. Everything being dry, the fire spread with startling rapidity, and at last, recognizing the futility of depending on fire engines to check the flames, houses were blown down with dynamite, so as to give a vacant space around the flame area.

Helping the Sufferers.

The government has given the drill hall and the city and large exhibition buildings to accommodate the sufferers. All the institutions in the city which have any accommodation at all have lent a hand to aid the distressed. The only industry left standing in Hull is the Goulmer & Houston lumber mill, at the extreme end, beyond the city limits, near Gatineau point, and it is still in danger. The large Roman Catholic cathedral is still standing, but the flames are surrounding it. Nothing can be done to stop the fire. It will burn itself out to the water's edge.

Without Food or Shelter.

In Hull the suffering is severe, most of the inhabitants having not only lost all their belongings, but are without food and shelter for the night, the bridge and its approaches from Ottawa being impassable. The fire sufferers in Ottawa are being generally housed and fed by neighbors of the center and the east end of the town, but many are camped out for the night in tents furnished by the government. At midnight the fire is practically under control and the parliament buildings and business portion of the capital are probably safe.

Cuba for Cubans.

SENATOR MASON INTRODUCES AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION—URGES WITHDRAWAL OF OUR TROOPS.

Washington, April 27.—Senator Mason Thursday introduced a joint resolution in the senate requesting the president to withdraw the forces of the United States from Cuba, so as to turn the government of that island over to the Cubans by the Fourth of next July.

The resolution is preceded by a preamble setting forth that in entering upon the war with Spain the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty over the island; that the United States is under treaty obligation to give independence to the Cuban people; that "the continuance of the United States in possession of the island has excited the attention of the world and is exciting the apprehension of the people of Cuba;" that under the Monroe doctrine the island is safe from foreign invasion; that "the Cubans have shown a disposition to make their best efforts to govern themselves and can undoubtedly do so without endangering life or property; and that the United States has done all that could be expected of it."

The full text of the resolution follows:

"That the president of the United States is hereby requested to withdraw the forces of the United States as rapidly as may be done with convenience and safety and that on the fourth day of July, 1898, all civil and military power of the United States be turned over and be referred to the people of the island of Cuba."

Cholera Raging.

London, April 27.—A special dispatch from Bombay says the cholera is raging terribly at the great camp at Godhra, where thousands of famine-stricken natives are receiving relief. A hundred and fifty corps were removed yesterday, but 10 others had to be left because it was impossible to procure bearers.

Shuts Down.

Columbus, O., April 27.—The local plant of the National Steel company has been closed under orders from the general office, the reason assigned being to make extensive repairs. Between 300 and 400 men are thrown out of work. Two weeks is given as the duration of the shut down.

Commons Again in Session.

London, April 27.—The house of commons reassembled Thursday afternoon.

Thin Babies

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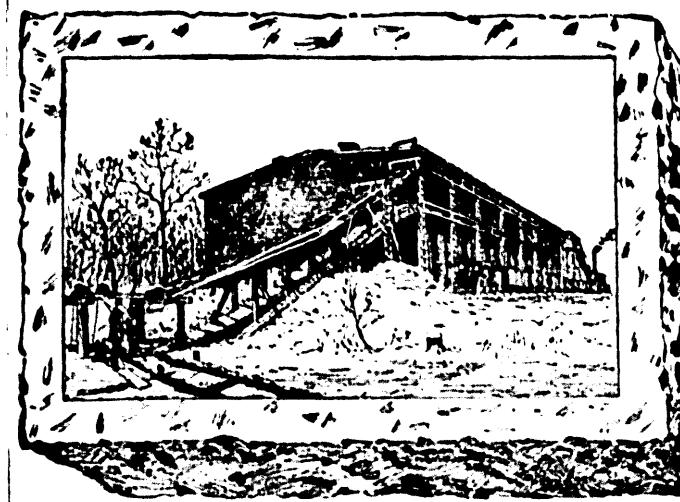
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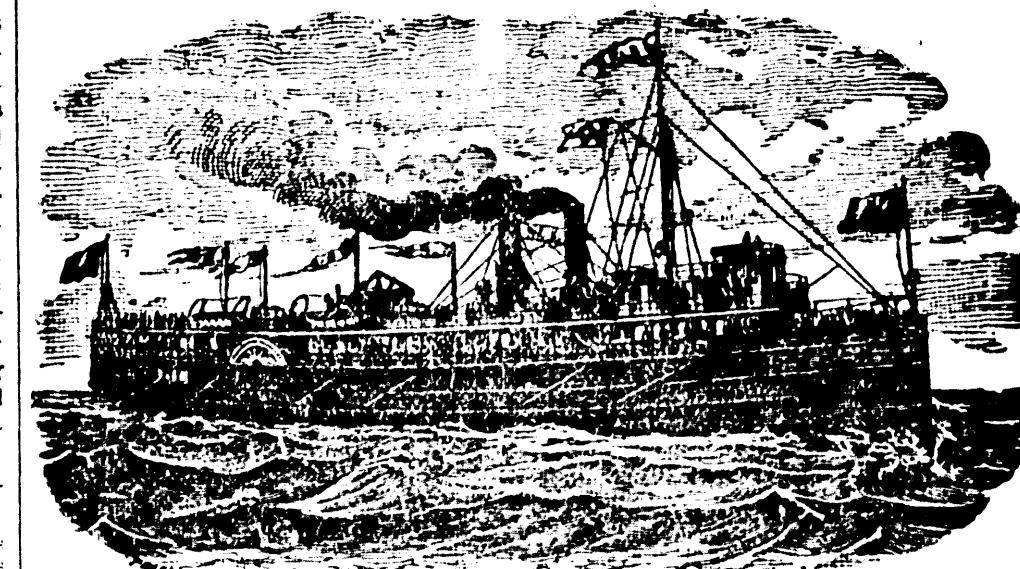
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THREE OAKS CANNON

It Boomed for the First Time Last Night.

Word Was Received that Dewey Would Come.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Three Oaks, April 27.—The world renowned Dewey cannon boomed for the first time on American soil Thursday evening at sunset in Three Oaks.

The cause of the demonstration was a telegram received from Mayor E. K. Warren, who had an interview with Admiral George Dewey Thursday morning, in which the admiral gave his full and definite promise that he would devote at least two hours to Three Oaks early in June, at the time of his promised western trip which covers Detroit, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and a few other prominent cities.

Mr. Warren concludes his message

of notification with the words, "Boom the cannon."

Capt. C. L. Hooper of the McCulloch suggests that the cannon point westward for he says: "Westward the star of empire takes its way." It is toward the west that civilization is advancing and it is in the direction of the enemy, so the gun was placed near the Dewey park, where pointing toward the setting sun it awakes the echoes for miles around. Bells were rung and whistles were blown and hundreds of voices joined in a prolonged cheer.

In the light of the admiral's promise, Miss Gould's favorable consideration, and pledges of interest and support by numerous other distinguished persons, scarcely anything can prevent the ceremonies of the formal unveiling of the Dewey cannon in June from being an enthusiastic success.

MICHIGAN.

Mayor Warren of Three Oaks, says that Miss Helen Gould will certainly be present at that lively burg when the Dewey cannon is dedicated.

"Sapho" was played at Kalamazoo last night to standing room only. The company was given an ovation, and there was no interference. The show is billed to appear at Marshall tonight, and is bitterly denounced by the Catholic missionaries now conducting a mission there. They advise their hearers not to patronize the show.

Reports to the state board of health show that influenza, rheumatism, bronchitis, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported at four places, smallpox at six, diphtheria at 16, whooping-cough at 17, typhoid fever at 26, scarlet fever at 64, measles at 107 and consumption at 161.

Buchanan is about to organize an improvement association.

Richard McQuillan, of Jackson, held \$900 worth of stock in the Ingham County savings bank at the time of its failure. He claimed that he had transferred it to S. M. Simpson, and therefore declined to pay an assessment on it. Judge West, of Lansing, in deciding the case, roasted the officials of the defunct bank as well as the officials of the state banking department.

The transfer of the stock was not completed until August 7, on which day the bank did not open for business. The judge rules that McQuillan could not divest his liability as stockholder by transferring his stock to an irresponsible person, and goes on: "I shall hold that the bank having been insolvent at the time of the transfer of stock, McQuillan remained a stockholder subject to the individual liability imposed by the statute." A decree holding McQuillan liable to the assessment was entered.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Albert M. Cole, Westley, \$6; Richard Fitzgerald, Geddes, \$6. Increase—Samuel Hall, Vermontville, \$6 to \$8; Wm. Y. Schenck, Ada, \$6 to \$12; Peter K. Smith, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$10; Thomas Burt, Burnips Corners, \$6 to \$12; John C. Lampman, Hastings, \$8; David Alger, Birch Run, \$6 to \$10; Richard Cliff, Pinconning, \$6 to \$10; Edmund Harrington, Breedsville, \$10 to \$12; Frank P. Webster, Eaton Rapids, \$8 to \$10; Elias Solo, Newport, \$8 to \$12; Tully Wilkinson, Grand Ledge, \$6 to \$8; Albert H. Randall, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; Theodore H. Hughson, St. Louis, \$6 to \$10; James Totten, Howard City, \$6 to \$8; Edward L. Mudgett, Howard City, \$6 to \$8; Wm. C. Lord, Mecosta, \$6 to \$8. Original widows—Eunice O. Cabot, Eaton Rapids, \$8; minor of Hiram S. Livingston, Bristol, \$10; Susan Wimbley, Howell, \$8; Sarah Cross, Barnes, \$12; Angelina M. Van Wormer, Hudsonville, \$12; James Burnip, father, Burnips Corners, \$12; Mary Grider, Cheboygan, \$2; Margaret Fitzpatrick, Hudson, \$8. War with Spain—Widows—Rhoda A. Pratt, mother, Otsego, \$12.

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Wheat Looks Well.

Hartford Day Spring: Parties who have traveled over the route between this place and Dowagiac report that, with the exception of a very few fields,

the wheat never looked more promising at this season of the year than now.

We bear the same report from other directions. This especially is true of the late sowed fields, and the present weather conditions are favorable to the growth of the wheat and unfavorable for the development of the Hessian fly.

All kinds of fruit promise well, peaches especially; young clover is doing finely and a very large hay crop seems assured, so that with favorable weather from this on, and the good prices which the prosperity of these republican days makes probable, the farmers of this part of Michigan have the prospect of a very satisfactory year.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

BERRIEN SPRINGS PAPER CAN GIVE THEM.

The Berrien Springs Era of this week contained the following:

Berrien Springs people did not know that the village council had held a special meeting and refused the \$10,000 of the water power company until they read it in THE EVENING NEWS yesterday.—Benton Harbor NEWS. Yes they knew all about it and decreed that that very thing should be done. The source of misinformation which the esteemed NEWS draws from in matters concerning this place should be dried up.

As a matter of fact THE NEWS would like to ask the Era the following questions:

Is it not a fact that the holding of the special meeting of the village council was opposed by the president of the village and the trustees favorable to Mr. Chapin?

Is it not a fact that the president refused to call the special meeting and the meeting was not called until Attorney Murdoch compelled the holding of the special under the law?

Is it not a fact that there were only very few persons at the special meeting and that there would have been a crowd there had the call of the meeting been made public?

Is it not a fact that the village board were not anxious that the taxpayers should know that they had refused \$10,000 in cold cash, enough to have paid the debt of the village?

Evidently the matter with THE NEWS correspondent is that he told facts which the village board would rather have had suppressed. Is that not the truth, Mr. Era?

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

A REQUEST FOR WAX WORKS

Congregational Boys May Repeat Their Entertainment.

In view of the fact that the Bell opera house will not be opened May 1 as was expected an effort is being made to induce the boys of Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class to repeat their wax works entertainment on that evening. This was one of the best amateur performances ever seen here and as the admission will be only 10 cents a large house would be attracted and it would make a happy closing to the May day festivities that will occur.

It will be announced tomorrow whether the boys will give the entertainment again.

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Republican State Convention Rates.

For above convention Pere Marquette R. R. agents will sell tickets to Detroit on May 2nd and 3rd at one way fare. Return limit May 4th.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1. Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Evansville, Ind.; Quebec, Chatanooga, Tenn.; Elkhart, Ind.; Newark, New York City.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

IN CONGRESS.

The House Passes the Postal Appropriation Bill—Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, April 27.—After four days of discussion the house on Thursday passed the post office appropriation bill. The attempt to strike out the \$196,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., met the fate it has ever since the appropriation was placed in the bill in 1893. No one demanded a separate vote upon the amendment striking out the pneumatic tube provision and the house by a large majority stood by the amendment to give extra compensation to letter carriers for work in excess of 48 hours a week, although the carriers were said by Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) to be opposed to it. The bill to increase the salary of the director of the census to \$7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census by two per cent. of the amount received by their enumerators was passed. The final conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was presented, but not acted upon, owing to the absence of a quorum.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

Some of the workers for Ferry and Stearns in Ann Arbor evidently "found money in their rooms."

PEOPLE talk about the new tax law when there is no new law on the subject of taxation. The law now in force is the same as put on the statute book in 1893 with the single exception that one word has been changed. The old law read that the supervisor "may" exact a sworn statement, while the new law says that he "shall."

A POPULIST down in Kansas, in a public speech the other night, declared that even if Bryan is elected this year he will not be allowed to take the presidential chair though his majority is a million. The populist intimated that Bryan would meet the same fate as Goebel. If Mr. Bryan comes no nearer to an election than Goebel did it is not likely that he will try to force himself upon a people who do not want him. Mr. Bryan has a reputation very different from that of Goebel.

THE fight for the control of the Washtenaw county republican delegation which occurred at the literary city of Ann Arbor yesterday would do credit to any Kentucky convention. The fight for control was between the

Stearns and the Ferry forces, or between Bill Judson, Pingree's oil inspector, and the anti-Judsonites. Result: Two contesting delegations will appear at the state convention both claiming to be the only regular Boodle flowed like water in a thaw and there is talk of a grand jury. The two millionaire candidates evidently are running for governor on the plan of Senator Clark of Montana.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Too Literal by Far.

People who take things literally are apt to tread on other people's toes. The Irishman who walked in where he saw a sign "Walk In," and who was ordered out by the lawyer, was a literal man, and so was the man who went into a pawnbroker's shop and demanded \$10 because there was a placard in the window that read: "Look at this watch for \$10."

"I looked at it," said he, "and now I want my \$10."—Golden Days.

Fine Feathers.

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but with the assistance of the milliner they make fine bills.—Chicago Daily News.

Lightning Telegraph.

It is not in show performances that one finds the greatest achievements of the telegraph, but in the speed with which ordinary business is transacted. Thus the stock and produce exchanges of New York and Chicago have the closest possible connection. There is a vast amount of communication between the exchanges of the two cities every day, and the telegraph companies have their offices on the floors of the exchanges. It is on record that messages have been sent from the New York produce exchange to the Chicago produce exchange, and answers received in 48 seconds. When one reflects that these were ordinary messages, for which no special preparation was made, and that the operation involved the writing out of the messages at each end of the line and their delivery to the persons to whom they were addressed, the result seems marvelous.—Ainslee's Magazine.

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Notice to Water Takers.

There are a few persons who have not paid their city water rates for the present term. Those who have not paid are requested to do so at once and save the city trouble and expense in the matter. R. P. CHADDOCK,
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Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

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M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block, 121st.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hilldale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 1 and 5.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. D. Downey is in Chicago today. H. K. Nold of Baroda was in the city today on business.

John Gaynor, bookkeeper, for Kidd, Date, Price & Co., is confined to his room by illness.

W. H. Seitz has returned from Illinois where he was called to attend the funeral of his father.

Manager Mills and Assistant Manager Fox of the Bell opera house are expected home from Chicago this afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Shaver will go to Chicago this evening to spend a week with her husband, who holds a good position there.

A. T. Patterson returned yesterday afternoon from Las Vegas, N. M., much improved in health. Mr. Patterson tells many funny stories about his experiences with burros.

Capt. Donald McLain, of the steamer City of Louisville, arrived in the city today from Canada, where he was called a few days ago by the serious illness of one of the members of his family.

The Alumni association of the Benton Harbor college will hold their annual banquet at the Hotel Benton, Wednesday evening, May 9, at 7:30.

The annual banquet of the Ossoli society will be held at the Hotel Benton this evening.

Buchanan Argus: As has been announced Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Plimpton will make their future home in Benton Harbor, and expect to get moved in about a week, so about 60 of Mrs. Plimpton's lady friends gave a pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon. They brought their supper with them and stayed from 3 until 8 o'clock. As a reminder of the occasion and the esteem with which she is held by them they gave her a beautiful hand painted china water pitcher. We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Plimpton go but congratulate Benton Harbor on the acquisition of so worthy a couple.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Miss Flora Radcliffe tomorrow afternoon.

The dance given in Conkey's hall last evening by the young men was attended by at least forty couples and a delightful time was had.

The ladies of the Episcopal church met yesterday with the president, Mrs. Emory Upton, with a large attendance. Great enthusiasm is shown by the ladies for success for the coming year. Refreshments were served by the hostess, when the Guild adjourned to meet May 3 with Mrs. Don Morrison.

A Preacher's Trouble

Albion, Wis., April 27.—The Rev. J. N. VanNatter feels it his duty to tell what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for him and his family, he says: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when my notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment and less than one box effected a complete cure. I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection which had baffled the best medical skill for 25 years. Dr. Chase's Ointment perfectly cured it. For piles and skin troubles, it is worth its weight in gold."

Thousands of sufferers are daily finding relief, why not you? Send stamp to pay postage and we will send you a free sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment which is positively guaranteed to cure piles and all skin troubles. 50c, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Special sale of all music, folio and methods at Teetzel's store the rest of this week.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Phone 621 for upholstering and furniture repairing. Abe Zelner, 107 Michigan street.

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season opens Tuesday, May 1, and the hours for using water, as fixed by the board of public works, are 6 to 7:30 a. m., and 6 to 7:30 p. m. The use of leaky hose and unnecessary waste of water in any way is strictly prohibited. Persons desiring city water for lawns must pay the rate for the season and get permit before using water. By order
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Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the incoming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.



BAINBRIDGE PIONEER DEAD.

John Morgan, Who Farmed There Half a Century, Is Dead.

John Morgan died at his home in Bainbridge near Spinks' Corners at 9:30 Thursday morning after an illness of over a year. He was 80 years and 8 months old.

Mr. Morgan settled on the farm where he died over a half a century ago, and was the oldest pioneer in the neighborhood. He always lived there with the exception of the year he spent in the gold mines of California.

Mrs. Morgan died seven years ago. He leaves five children, as follows: Edgar and Charles and Chloe who live at home, George, who lives in Kansas, and Helen who lives at Buchanan.

The funeral will occur from the house Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. H. Burton of this city.

HAD LOTS OF FUN.

Drunkon Man Amuses Himself by Making Passengers in a Pittsburgh Street Car Dance.

According to a Pittsburgh correspondent, James McKee boarded a McKeesport traction car the other night and insisted upon riding free. When Conductor Frank Newark asked for his fare, McKee drew a revolver and said he was going to make everybody waltz.

Flourishing the revolver and jumping on a seat, McKee ordered the pas-



EVERYBODY HAD TO DANCE.

sengers to dance. There were a dozen people, of whom nine were women, in the car. They crowded together in one end, where some of them did their best at dancing for McKee's amusement. When they showed signs of stopping, McKee would threaten to pull the trigger and the dancing was resumed.

Edward Sweeny did not dance to suit McKee, so he threatened to kill him. Sweeny danced up to McKee and threw him on the floor, where he held him until the police arrived. At the hearing next day McKee said he was intoxicated, but that the fun was worth the \$50 which he was fined.

The Shooting Crane.

Every man thinks he can shoot until he has tried it, and every lunatic likes to try his hand at slaughtering live birds. Clay pigeons require more skill. Great quantities of pigeons are shot in this country annually, and all find their way to our tables, where they are doctored and served under foreign names. Many a man in our cheaper restaurants does not know that he is eating pigeon instead of the game bird he has ordered. Your table d'hôte proprietor has a knack of keeping pigeons for a week or two, changing the taste of the meat with a chemical, and imposing it upon his stranger guest. The shooting craze is so widespread that 500 maga-traps soon will be in operation on the grounds of the leading gun clubs of the country. This means that 25,000,000 clay pigeons will be thrown and shot at in 1900, representing an expenditure of \$150,000. The powder and shot wasted will cost more than \$1,500,000.—N. Y. Press.

His Name Was Struck Off.
Bucharest officials are conscientious. After a revision of the registration lists in that city the following notice was sent out: "Maj. A. Fanuta: It is hereby brought to your notice that your name is struck off the list of electors for deputies and senators in the First district and will not again be inserted in it. The reason for this is the fact that your death occurred some time ago."

The Evolution of a Name.
A teacher in the Philadelphia girls' normal school tells a story of a girl of humble parentage who gave her name as Bridget when she was first enrolled. During her first year Bridget changed to Bridgetta. During her second year the first syllable was dropped and she became Etta. That developed into Margarettta, and when she received her diploma her name was Marguerite.

The Fire of Genius.
The fire of genius is frequently extinguished by having cold water poured on it.—Chicago Daily News.

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE.

At Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store.

Will sell first quality shell tumblers for 3 cents each. This price is for one day only.

Home Baking.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, or her goods can be found fresh every day at Skelley's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty.

Mobile thread 25 cents a dozen at Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

A NOVEL OFFER.

W. C. Buchanan & Co., Make a Special for Saturday and Monday:

W. C. Buchanan & Co., the grocers, have a novel advertisement today. They give a list of 24 household necessities starting at one cent and running to 24 cents. Saturday and Monday they will fill the order for \$3 or better still, if you return the advertisement you can get the entire bill of goods for \$2.00. The prices quoted are very low for the best goods and they want to see if advertising pays. Here is the list:

1 lb golden pumpkin.....	.01
1 lb sack salt.....	.02
1 pkg yeast foam.....	.03
1 cake butter milk soap.....	.04
1 lb Arm & Hammer soda.....	.05
1 can golden wax beans.....	.06
1 lb sugar cured bacon.....	.07
1 Jumbo bottle blueing.....	.08
4 lbs sal soda.....	.09
4 bars laundry soap.....	.10
4 lbs best rolled oats.....	.11
3 lbs good rice.....	.12
1 bottle best vanilla extract.....	.13
1 lb pure pepper.....	.14
1 pkgs best matches.....	.15
1 lb full cream cheese.....	.16
1 lb best creamery butter.....	.17
3 lbs butter crackers.....	.18
1 lb best tea.....	.19
1 lb Mocha & Java coffee.....	.20
4 lbs granulated sugar.....	.21
1 gal molasses and jug.....	.22
1 lb baking powder, guaranteed.....	.23
1 bu potatoes.....	.24

One of these advertisements received for ten cents in payment on each order. Telephone 44.

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Save money by attending the closing out sale at Teetzel & Hamilton's this week.

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Can find no place to move. Must vacate present store May 1. Goods go at cost this week.

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Needn't wait to "shop" around ---you can't match the quality, price, style, try as hard as you may. Then you get the combination of artistic designs, skilled labor, honest business policy. The distinctive feature of our business is that it is just as advertised---

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No stop work nor methods. We adapt any new thing to fit our requirements---please the boy, please his mother, please you---sell you again.

We want your trade on the merits of our goods, finish, originality of style, liberality of the cut, facings, trimmings and the substantial way they are put together.

Got a big stock---but it's going fast---and we can't duplicate the stock that's on hand at present prices. So don't complain if you delay your purchase and you're called on to pay higher prices. We've told you to buy enough and buy it quick. Do you hear?

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156 Pipestone St.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware At Cost this Week.



We must vacate our store May 1 and can find no suitable place to move. It is therefore necessary to close out our stock at once. Everything must go at cost or less this week. This is an opportunity that will not soon be offered again.

Oranges, Saturday Sale.

Large Sweet ones 40c per peck.

Firm Ripe Strawberries. PINEAPPLES.

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